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1. ACCORDING DIVISION II DIRECTOR BAUMER, FAO HAS JUST CABLED UNEP ASKING FOR POSTPONEMENT OF FEBRUARY TEHRAN COTTON PEST MANAGEMENT MEETING IN ORDER TO GIVE IT MORE TIME TO HOLD PRIOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONSULTATIONS RELATED TO WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS. BAUMER DOUBTED THAT TEHRAN MEETING COULD BE RESCHEDULED BEFORE SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER 1975. RAY SMITH AND POSSIBLY OTHER AMERICANS ON INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL PEST CONTROL EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE, BUT UNEP ALSO PLANNING TO INVITE USG TO NOMINATE OTHER EXPERTS.

2. USG WILL NOT PRT NOT BE INVITED TO FEB. 26 - MARCH 4 TEHRAN SEMINAR ON PRIORITIES IN ARID LAND RESEARCH, AS PARTICIPATION BEING LIMITED TO ARAB COUNTRIES AND SELECTED
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ME COUNTRIES, INCLUDING AFGHANISTAN, IRAN, PAKISTAN AND

TURKEY. ALTHOUGH ISRAEL WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN SEMINAR ITSELF, UNEP HOPES TO HAVE ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON MARCH 5 IN WHICH ISRAELIS MIGHT MEET WITH REPS FROM AFGHANISTAN, IRAN AND TURKEY. TO DATE ONLY ISRAEL AND IRAN HAVE AGREED TO PROPOSAL. FORD AND ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATIONS ALSO BEING INVITED TO SEND OBSERVERS. GOODALL OF UNIVERSITY OF UTAH MAY ATTEND AS UNEP CONSULTANT IF BUDGET PERMITS. BUT REQUESTS OF AUSTRALIA, FRANCE AND UK TO PARTICIPATE HAVE ALREADY BEEN TURNED DOWN.

3. IN ADDITION MEETINGS LISTED NAIROBI REFTEL, BAUMER MENTIONED TWO OTHERS ON ARID LANDS TO WHICH U.S. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE INVITED DIRECTLY BY ORGANIZATIONS CO-SPONSORING MEETINGS. ONE ON MAPPING RANGELAND VEGETATION IS TO BE HELD IN BAMAKO, MALI IN FIRST WEEK OF MARCH UNDER AUSPICES INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK CENTER FOR AFRICA, WHICH WILL SELECT AND INVITE U.S. PARTICIPANT. OTHER IS SEMINAR ON METHODOLOGY OF INVENTORY OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ARID ZONE TO BE HELD IN SFAX, TUNISIA IN FIRST WEEK OF APRIL. AMERICAN PARTICIPANT EXPECTED TO BE FROM INTERNATIONAL DESERT BIOME PROGRAM.

4. DIVISION III ADVISES THAT U.S. PARTICIPANT TO MARCH 11-15 EXPERTS MEETING ON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT IN LAXENBURG, AUSTRIA WILL BE PROF. A.V. KNEESE OF RESOURCES OF THE FUTURE, WASHINGTON, D.C. KNEESE SELECTED AND INVITED BY INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED SYSTEMS AND ANALYSIS IN VIENNA, WHICH CO-SPONSORING MEETING.

5. TWO OTHER MEETINGS NOW IN FINAL PLANNING STAGES WHICH WERE NOT ON NAIROBI REFTEL BUT FOR WHICH U.S. PARTICIPATION WILL BE SOUGHT ARE:

A) INFORMAL EXPERTS MEETING ON INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND SHARED NATURAL RESOURCES, FEBRUARY 24-28, GENEVA.

B) PULP AND PAPER SEMINAR WITH INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT AND AGENCY EXPERTS, MARCH 19-21, PARIS. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD MORE INFO ON SUGGESTED AGENDA AND UNCLASSIFIED

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PARTICIPATION FOR THESE MEETINGS AS SOON AS UNEP FINALIZES DETAILS.

6. EMBASSY WELL AWARE OF PROBLEMS CREATED FOR DEPARTMENT BY LAST-MINUTE NOTIFICATION OF MEETINGS AND HAS REPEATEDLY MADE POINT TO UNEP OFFICIALS AT ALL LEVELS. UNDERSTAND SECRETARIAT BEGINNING TO TAKE CORRECTIVE MEASURES, BUT IN MEANTIME WE WILL HAVE TO LIVE WITH PROBLEM FOR A WHILE

LONGER.
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